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SUBJECT: NATIONAL DAY MESSAGE

1. REQUEST EMBASSY DELIVER TO MFA AT APPROPRIATE TIME
BEFORE NOVEMBER 7, THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT FORD
TO CHAIRMAN PODGORNYY:

BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN:

ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, I EXTEND OUR BEST WISHES
AND CONGRATULATIONS TO THE PEOPLES OF THE UNION OF SO-
VIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS AND TO YOU PERSONALLY AS YOU
CELEBRATE YOUR NATIONAL HOLIDAY. ON THIS OCCASION, LET
BOTH OUR COUNTRIES REDEDICATE OUR EFFORTS TOWARD THE GOAL
OF A JUST AND LASTING PEACE FOR ALL MANKIND. SINCERELY,
GERALD R. FORD. END TEXT.

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2. WE DO NOT PLAN TO RELEASE MESSAGE BUT HAVE NO OBJECTIONS

TO ITS RELEASE BY SOVIETS.

3. DECONTROL UPON RECEIPT. KISSINGER

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